



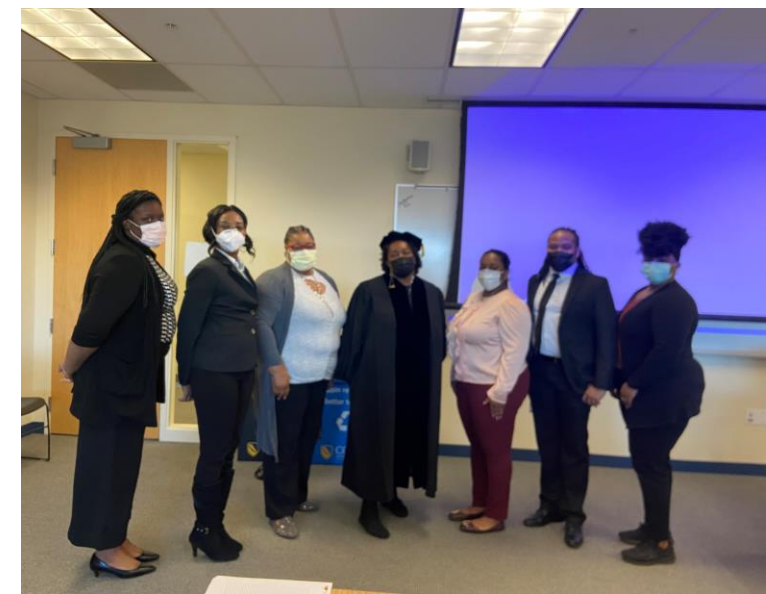
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Charting a Path in Excellence

Department of Graduate Nursing Studies

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Welcome



The purpose of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program in the School of Nursing at Coppin State University is to prepare nurses to provide advanced primary health care to the underserved population in urban settings. The curriculum reflects the general philosophy of the School of Nursing, as well as the expressed needs of community.



The curriculum content reflects integration of various concepts that are essential for the graduate program focusing on primary health care of the community. The program defines the DNP graduate as a registered nurse with advanced knowledge in the assessment and management of changing family health pattern across the life span.



ACADEMIC INNOVATION

Postmasters DNP program began Summer 2015

Leadership cognate

Health Policy cognate

BSN to DNP FNP concentration Fall 2021 implementation

Postmasters online slated for Fall 2023

Students engaged in pilot research studies and practice initiatives and webbased programming that address health disparities

Faculty all nationally certified as Nurse educators and

Community Health Educators

National recognized faculty

Nurse-managed clinics for practicum sites

Community Health Center on campus

Coppin Clinic at St. Francis Academy

STUDENT SUCCESS

Post Master's DNP

26 graduates completed the program since 2015

Scholarly Publications and Presentations

Students have achieved national recognition



Enrollment Options

Post Masters

Online class meeting 2 times face to face in a 7week session
Web conferencing 4 times in a 7week session

BSN to DNP FNP cohorts

Specialty classes 15 weeks on Thursdays 4-7 p.m.

DNP classes 7.5 weeks with

Combination of face to face and web conferencing



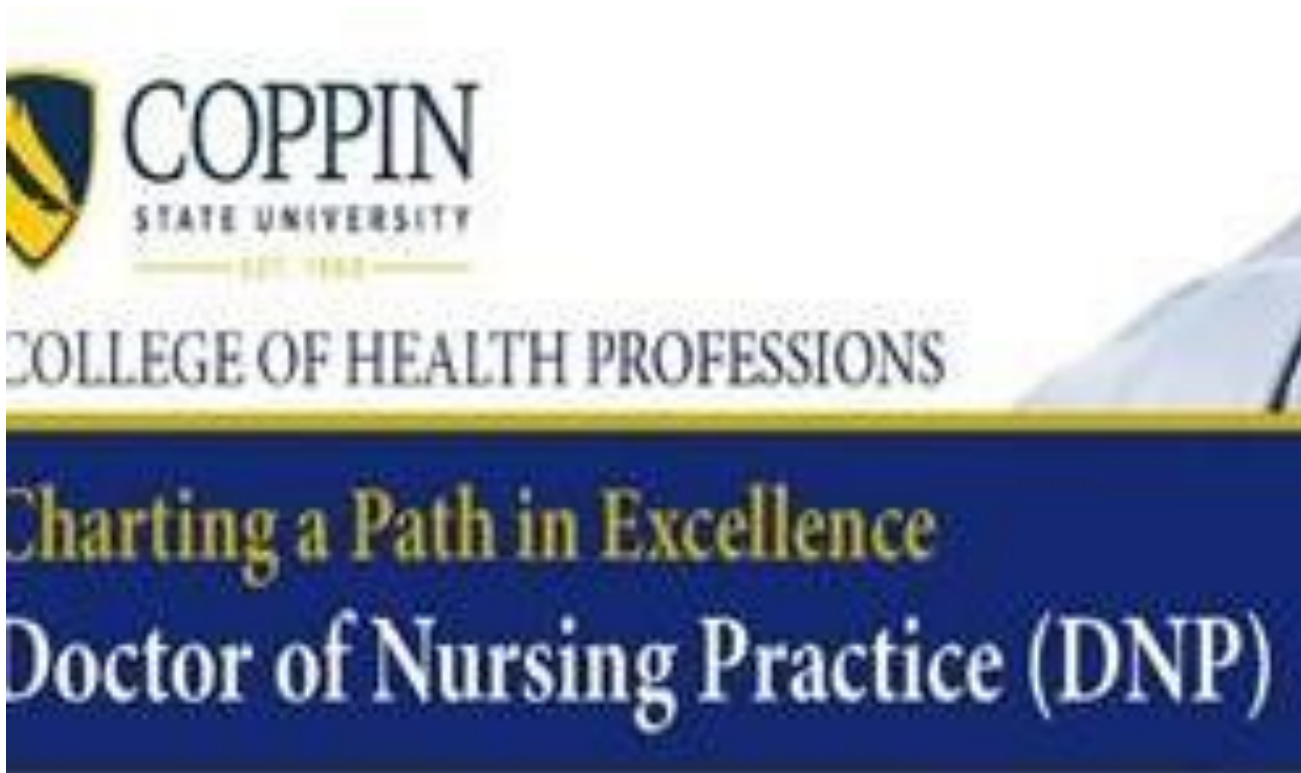
Weekend
study

Classes Friday
and
Saturdays

7.5week
sessions



Implementation for Doctoral Education Advancement (IDEA) NSP II funding 2021-2026 \$983,146.00



- Coppin State University's existing doctoral nursing program inaugurated a BSN to DNP option for nurses with a BSN.
- The program is one of 2 such programs at an HBCU. The project will implement a curriculum with rigor that includes strategies to facilitate socialization to graduate study.
- The program provides a seamless pathway for students to earn a doctoral degree, with preparation as a Family Nurse Practitioner.



Criteria for Admission Postmasters and BSN to DNP Programs

Postmasters DNP program

1. Master's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.25 in a master's degree program in nursing
3. Official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate programs
4. Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland
5. Three professional letters of reference
6. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
7. Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
8. Interview with Graduate faculty
9. Writing sample

BSN to DNP

1. Bachelor's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in a baccalaureate degree program in nursing
3. Official transcripts from undergraduate nursing programs
4. Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland or a compact state
5. Three professional letters of reference
6. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
7. Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
8. Interview with Graduate faculty
9. Writing sample from undergraduate program (could be paper submitted, Capstone etc.)





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COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY BSN to DNP PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY

Fall

NURS 582	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice
NURS 583	Nursing Theory
NURS 702	Advanced Principles of Pathophysiology
NURS 701	Scholarly Writing course

Spring

NURS 830	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice
NURS 831	Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Practice
NURS 832	Foundations for Evidenced Based Practice
NURS 835	Epidemiology

Summer

NURS 703	Introduction to Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 840	DNP Project 1

Fall

NURS 705	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 706	Family Primary Care of Adults
NURS 707	Family Primary Care of Adults Practicum

Spring

NURS 708	Primary Care of Children and Families
NURS 709	Primary Care of Children and Families Practicum
NURS 841	DNP Project II
NURS 834	Analysis of Health Care Delivery Systems

Summer

NURS 710	Reproductive Health
NURS 711	Reproductive Health Practicum
NURS 842	DNP Project III

Fall

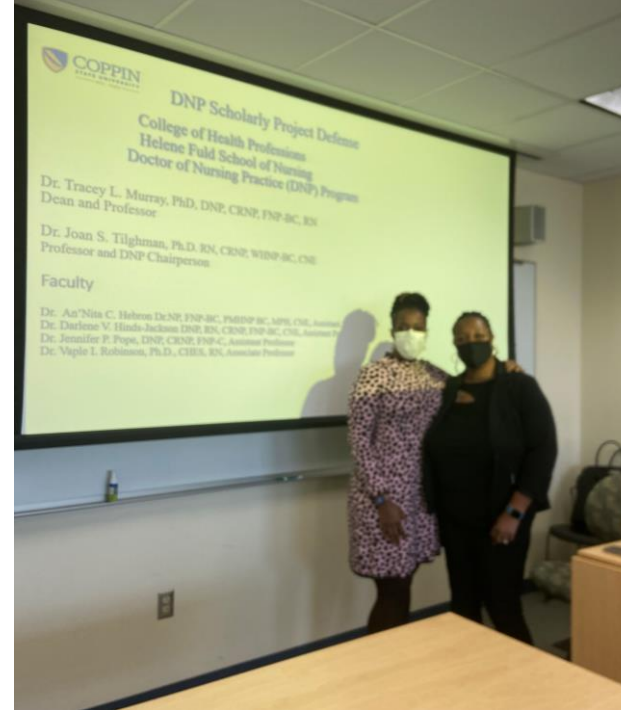
NURS 712	Primary Care Role Practicum I
NURS 837	Nursing Information Technology and Analysis
NURS 846	DNP Project IV Implementation

Spring

NURS 836	Health Policy and Analysis
NURS 847	DNP Project V Evaluation and Dissemination
NURS 833	Global Health
NURS 713	Primary Care Role Practicum II

Post Masters
Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
Fall Semester Year 1		
NURS 830	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 831	Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 832	Foundations for Evidenced Based Practice	3
Wintermester Year 1		
*NURS 840	DNP Seminar (Optional)	1-4
Spring Semester Year 1		
NURS 834	Analysis of Health Care Delivery Systems	3
NURS 835	Epidemiology	3
NURS 838	DNP Project I (135 Practicum Hours)	3
Summer Year 1		
NURS 833	Global Health: Perspectives of Health	3
NURS 840	Leadership Seminar 1	1
Fall Semester Year 2		
NURS 836	Health Policy Analysis	3
NURS 837	Nursing Information Technology and Analysis	3
NURS 839	DNP Project II (135 Practicum hours)	3
Spring Semester Year 2		
NURS 832	Foundations for Evidenced Based Practice	3



Engagement with students is exemplary

A photograph of a modern university building at night. The building has a glass facade with internal lights visible. Large blue letters spelling "COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY" are mounted on the roofline. The sky is dark blue.

Information

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Fall admission (Spring admissions are considered on an individual basis)
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Our DNP program has national accreditation with nationally recognized faculty. Our students and alumni are actively engaged in scholarly activities that include national presentations, publications, and research. Our DNP program has received funding in excess of more than \$1.5 million dollars to expand educational options. We offer a BSN to DNP pathway and a Postmasters DNP

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*Thank you for considering
Coppin State University's Doctor
of Nursing Practice program*

